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OMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

(includes reference to PCT International Applications)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

| Heating Device for Heating Semiconductor Wafers in Thermal |
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| Processing Chambers |
| the specification of which |
| () is attached hereto. |
| (XX) was filed on <u>January 6, 1999</u> as Application Serial No. <u>09/226,396</u> and was amended on <u>N/A</u> (if applicable) |
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

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Priority Claimed

Number Country Day/Month/Year Filed Yes No

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